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From: Delbene, Maura
Sent: Monday, July 10, 2006 4:03 PM
To: Newmark, Carole
Subject: coffee on Wednesday?

Carole

Should we try to grab coffee on Wednesday to discuss below?

Maura

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From: Newmark, Carole
Sent: Wednesday, July 05, 2006 7:16 AM
To: Delbene, Maura
Subject: RE: Social Work and Palliative Care

Let's talk, o.k.?

Carole Newmark, LCSW

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From: Delbene, Maura
Sent: Monday, July 03, 2006 2:03 PM
To: Newmark, Carole
Cc: 'Dr. Page'
Subject: Social Work and Palliative Care

Hi Carole

I hope you are enjoying the long weekend!

Thanks for sending me the Calvary information – it is helpful to have. Dr. Page and I are trying, as part of the Palliative Care Service; develop a more formal bereavement process. I was wondering if you would be interested in collaborating in the development of the policy, procedures and implementation.

I have started to put together some information that we could begin with – let me know if you are interested.

Take care and thanks,

Maura

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From: Newmark, Carole
Sent: Wednesday, July 19, 2006 7:34 AM
To: Delbene, Maura
Subject: RE: Social work and Palliative Care list serve

Thank you for the information. Carole

Carole Newmark, LCSW

-----Original Message-----

From: Delbene, Maura
Sent: Tuesday, July 18, 2006 2:44 PM
To: Newmark, Carole
Cc: 'Dr. Page'; Serra, Nicole
Subject: Social work and Palliative Care list serve

Hi Carole

In keeping with the spirit of getting a social work presence, formally, for the Palliative Care service --I have done some research-- mostly to see what kind of resources are out there and how we can avail ourselves, in the development of the service, to enhance the programming here at Lawrence. I also think it will help differentiate and define the clinical role of the social worker under the case management umbrella.

I have ferreted out some info that I have listed below -- so as to not send several emails I have listed them here.

1. List serve for updates on conference and educational releases related to social work practice in Palliative Care
http://www.stoppain.org/for_professionals/content/information/swlistreg.asp
This might be good for both you and Nicole to sign up for.
2. Social Work Palliative Care Fellowship and Observership (2-3 days) at Beth Israel may be of interest to attend
http://www.stoppain.org/for_professionals/content/education/education.asp#project

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3. The Social Work End-of-Life Education Project in Rochester, New York is on August 1 & 2, 2006. A two-day workshop includes intermediate and advanced social work skills crucial to effective social work intervention – unfortunately, I think you are on vacation and they did one in NY city in September. They may have future conferences – adding your name to the list serve will assure notification.
4. NASW Social Work Practice standards for Palliative and End of Life Care can be found at <http://www.socialworkers.org/practice/bereavement/standards/default.asp#intro>
5. Free online End of Life Care course for social workers (I think you need to have NASW membership)
<http://www.socialworkers.org/pressroom/2004/062904.asp>
6. The Journal of Social Work and Palliative Care (\$48 per year) may be of interest to you – that we can ask to get funded.
<https://www.haworthpress.com/store/product.asp?sid=0B230N4B0FSS8MPQKWV9XJTM6WBRX6&sku=J457>
7. NASW-Westchester's Mentorship Program – through Susan Gerbino, MSW, PhD at Sarah Lawrence (914) 395-3069
NYU Social Work

Sorry it is such a long list but there are so many resources. Hopefully we can talk more on Monday at our regular 9 am time.

Take care –

Maura

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